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The net operating income of the year 1923 will approximate one billion dollars, the report said.

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St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Whiskey thieves raided a warehouse at Ft. Snelling early today and escaped with a truck load of liquor under gun fire from post guards.

The thieves loaded 75 gallons of grain alcohol, 19 quarts of brandy, 27 pints of brandy and 32 cases of whiskey on their truck and dashed past the guards across the bridge toward St. Paul. Guards fired several ineffective shots. There is not a drop to drink at Ft. Snelling.

CHAMBER BACKS UP PREMIER POINCARÉ

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Paris, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies this evening adopted a vote of confidence of the cabinet of Premier Poincaré in connection with the electoral laws. The vote was 498 to 177.

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Since 1920 Sailstad had been supposed to be dead. Charred bones identified as his were found in a burned cabin in a summer resort in Wisconsin.

Sailstad, according to Thomas Anglin, district attorney, confessed last night that the bones were those of a man whom he knew; that the man had died and that in the dead of night he had gone to the cemetery took up the remains and placed them in the cabin and then set fire to the place.

Sailstad declared that he decided to "get away" from his wife and that his business affairs became involved. "I owed a lot of money," he said. "I thought it over and the idea came to me that it was no use waiting to die before collecting my life insurance."

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"It isn't so, and I know it," she stoutly affirmed last night when she and her husband were awakened and interviewed by a reporter.

"It is just a frame-up of the insurance companies and I will never believe a word of it until I see him myself. This news doesn't worry me any more than it does this kitten." She laughingly stroked the Persian kitten she held in her arms. When shown newspaper accounts today, she re-affirmed her conviction that it was a frame-up of the insurance companies.

TO SEE IF BODY WAS REMOVED

Superior, Wis., Dec. 6.—V. A. Downs, coroner, and Robert Kennedy, district attorney of Douglas county, left here shortly before noon for Lake Nebagamon where they will open the grave of Allen McFee to ascertain whether or not the body had been removed as claimed by E. J. Sailstad, Eau Claire manufacturer held at Napa, California, and who was believed dead.

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Declaring he is in accord with the traditional policy of avoiding alliances, and of settling international disputes peaceably, Mr. Coolidge said he favors a court including the whole world. As the Harding world court plan pending before the senate is the "only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the senate with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the league of nations," he said.

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St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Whiskey thieves raided a warehouse at Ft. Snelling early today and escaped with a truck load of liquor under gun fire from post guards.

The thieves loaded 75 gallons of grain alcohol, 10 quarts of brandy, 27 pints of brandy and 32 cases of whiskey on their truck and dashed past the guards across the bridge toward St. Paul. Guards fired several ineffective shots. There is not a drop to drink at Ft. Snelling.

CHAMBER BACKS UP PREMIER POINCARE

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 6.—The chamber of deputies this evening adopted a vote of confidence of the cabinet of Premier Poincare in connection with the electoral laws. The vote was 408 to 177.

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Sailstad was arrested at St. Helena near here yesterday together with the girl who first said she was Mary Brown and later was declared to be Dorothy Anderson of Eau Claire.

Since 1920 Sailstad had been supposed to be dead. Charred bones identified as his were found in a burned cabin in a summer resort in Wisconsin.

Sailstad, according to Thomas Anglin, district attorney, confessed last night that the bones were those of a man whom he knew; that the man had died and that in the dead night he had gone to the cemetery took up the remains and placed them in the cabin and then set fire to the place.

Sailstad declared that he decided to "get away" from his wife and that his business affairs became involved.

"I owed a lot of money," he said. "I thought it over and the idea came to me that it was no use waiting to die before collecting my life insurance."

SAILSTAD'S WIDOW WON'T BELIEVE IT

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"It isn't so, and I know it," she stoutly affirmed last night when she and her husband were awakened and interviewed by a reporter.

"It is just a frame-up of the insurance companies and I will never believe a word of it until I see him myself. This news doesn't worry me any more than it does this kitten." She laughingly stroked the Persian kitten she held in her arms. When shown newspaper accounts today, she re-affirmed her conviction that it was a frame-up of the insurance companies.

TO SEE IF BODY WAS REMOVED

Superior, Wis., Dec. 6.—V. A. Downs, coroner, and Robert Kennedy, district attorney of Douglas county, left here shortly before noon for Lake Nebagamon where they will open the grave of Allen McFee to ascertain whether or not the body had been removed as claimed by E. J. Sailstad, Eau Claire manufacturer held at Napa, California, and who was believed dead.

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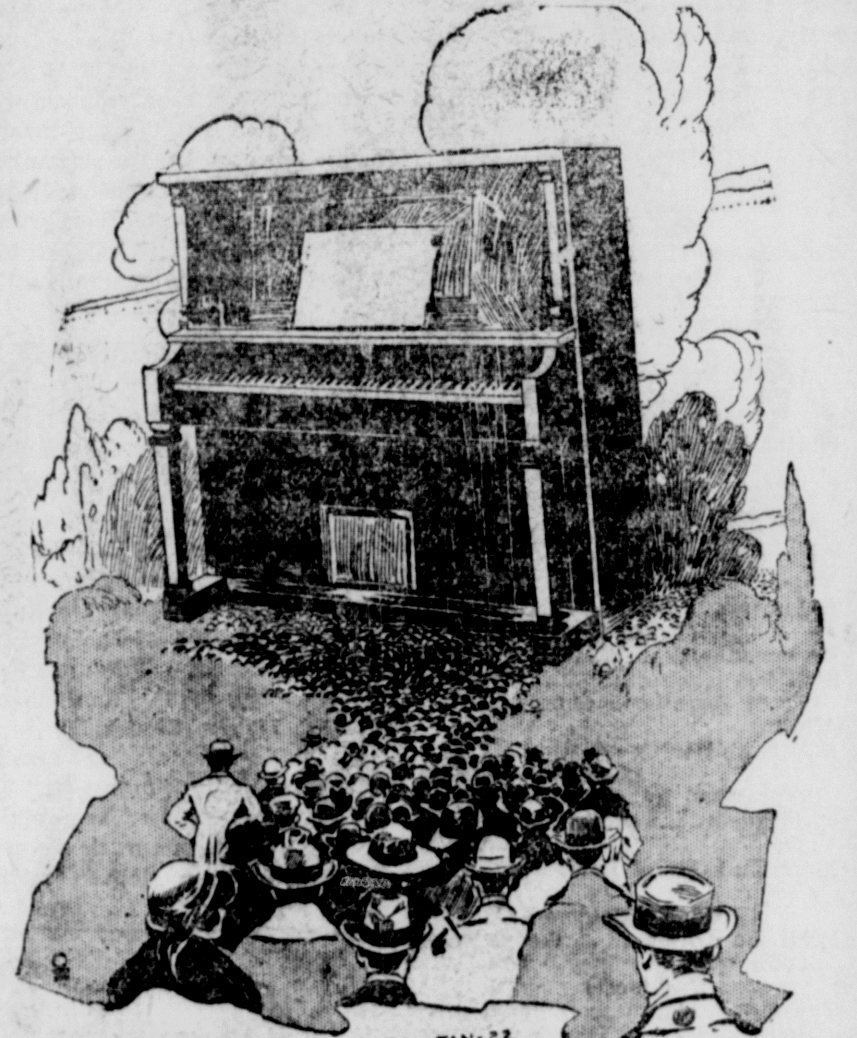
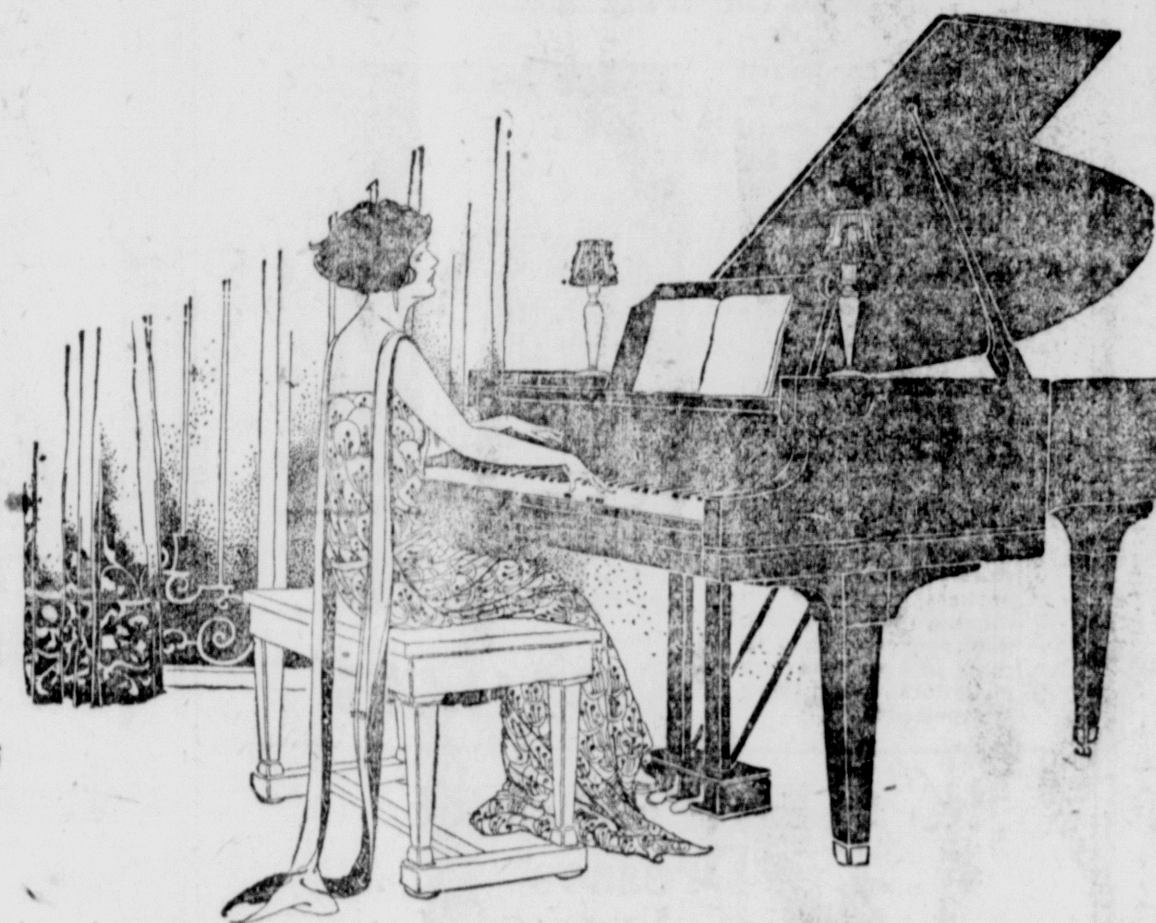
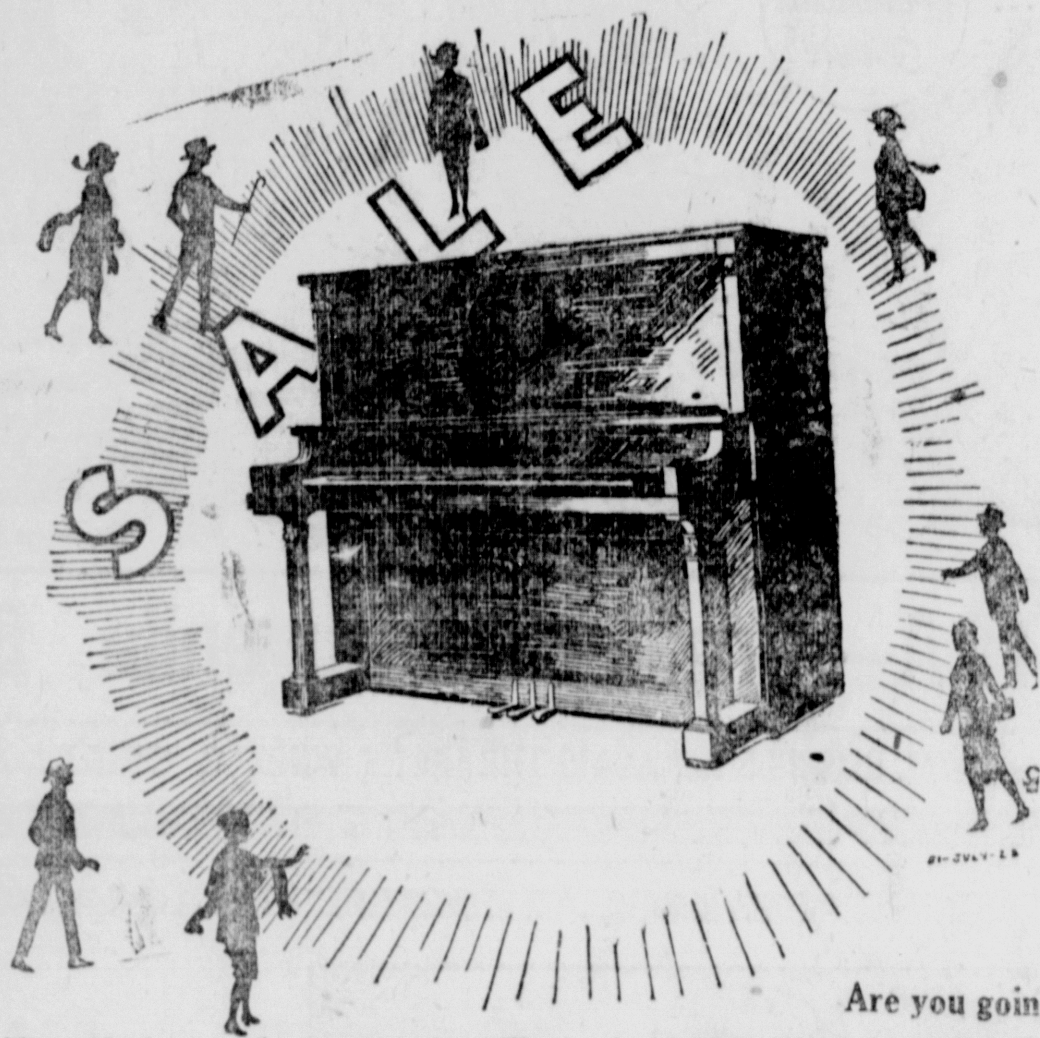
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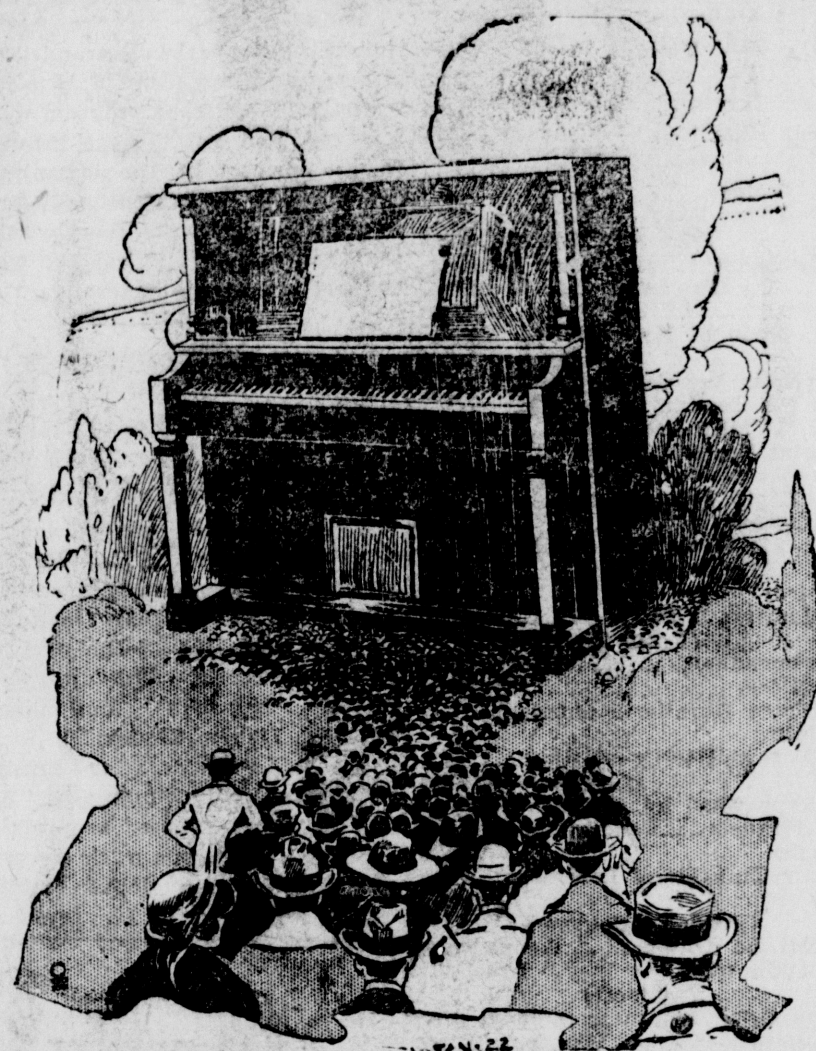
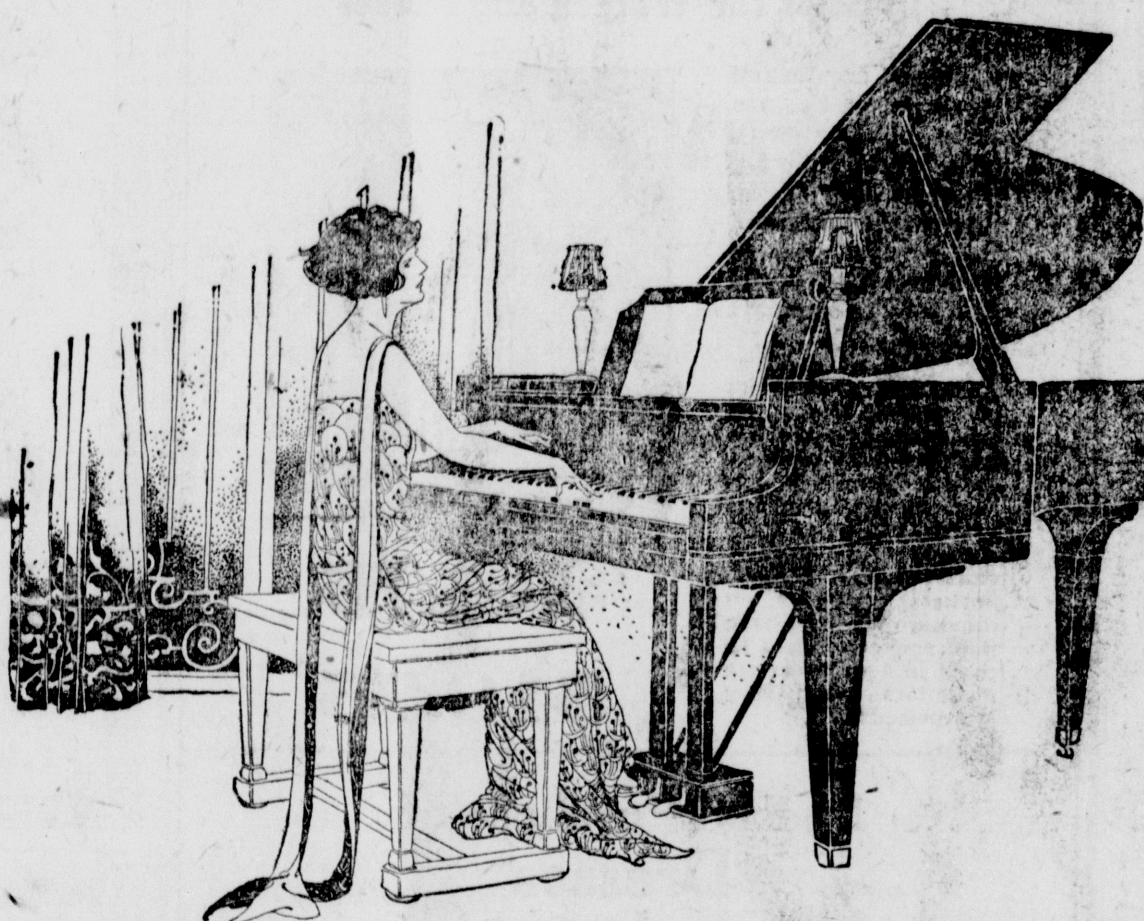
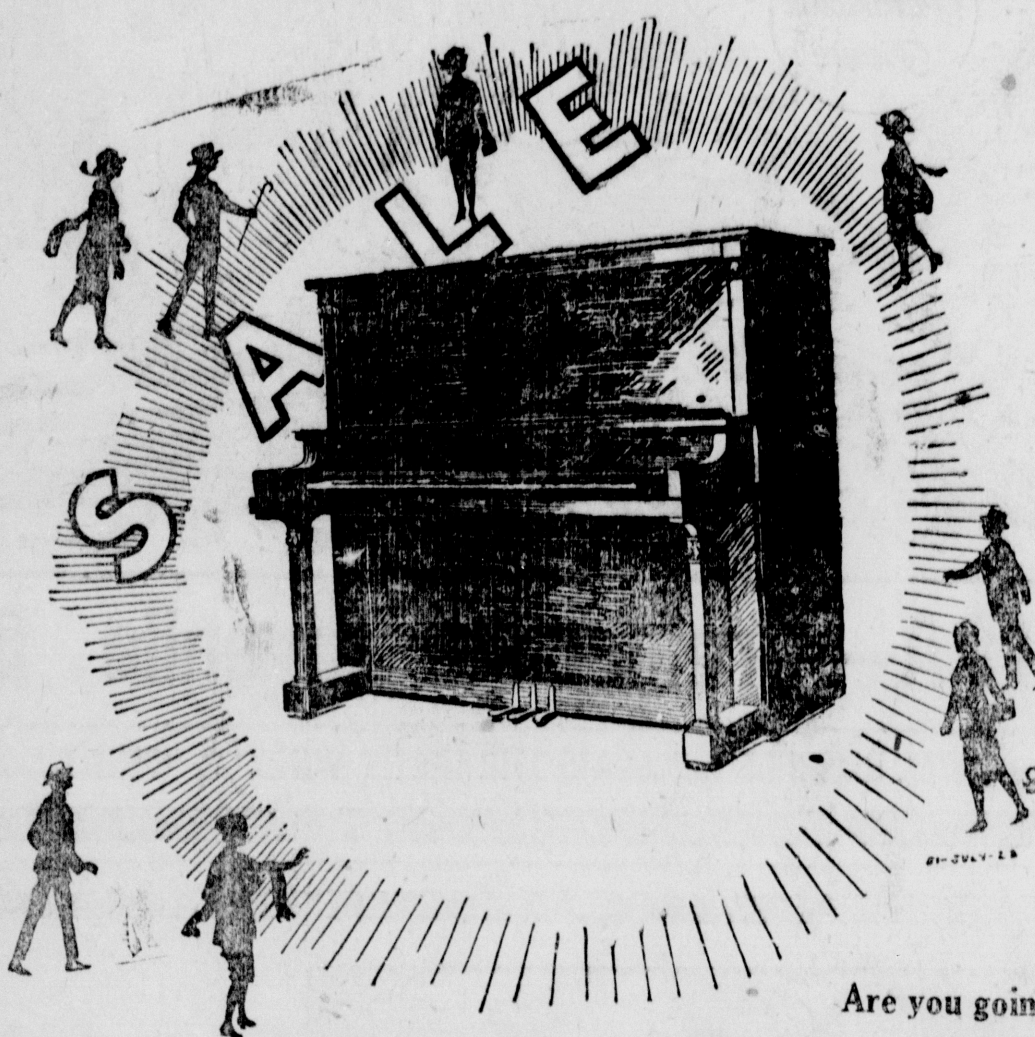
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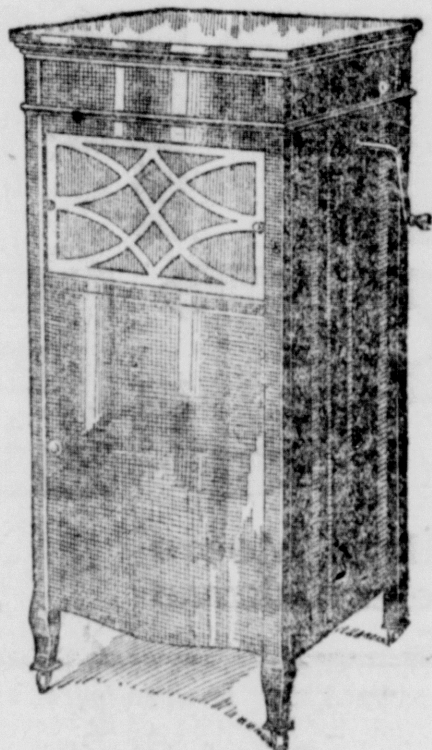
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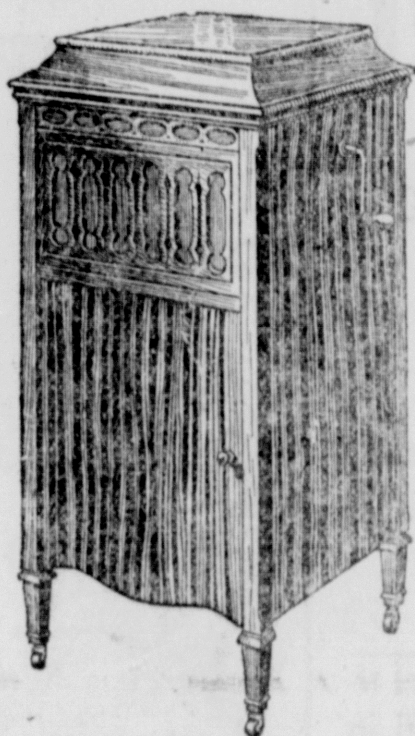
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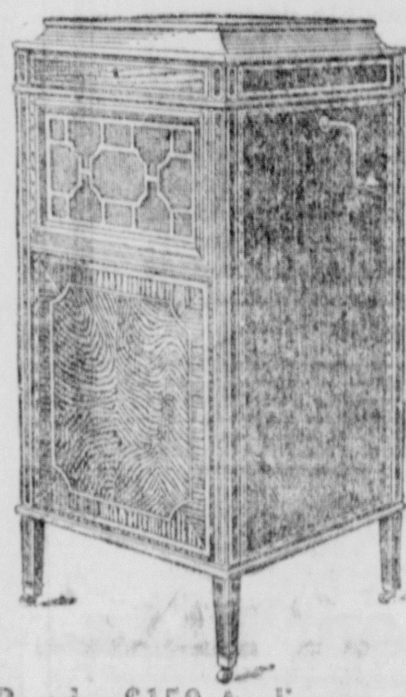
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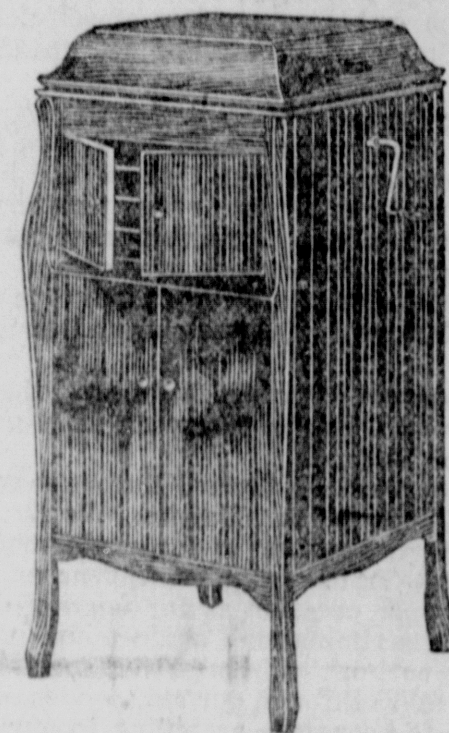
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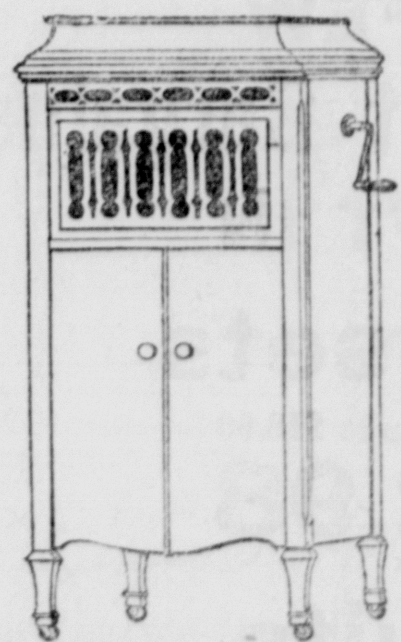


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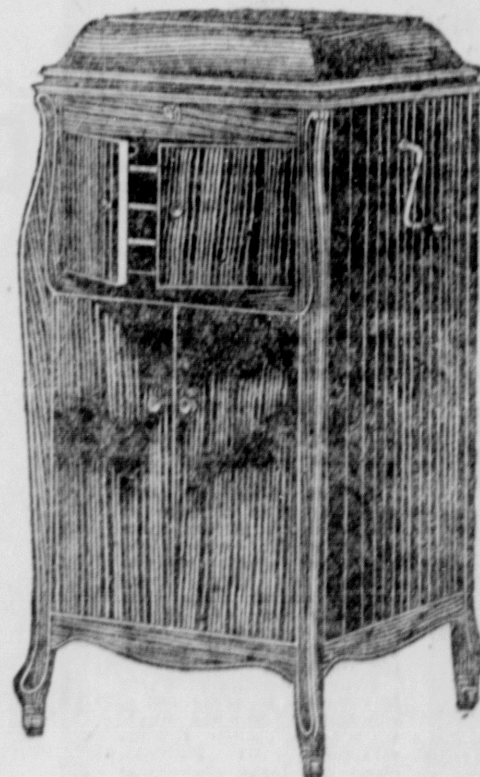
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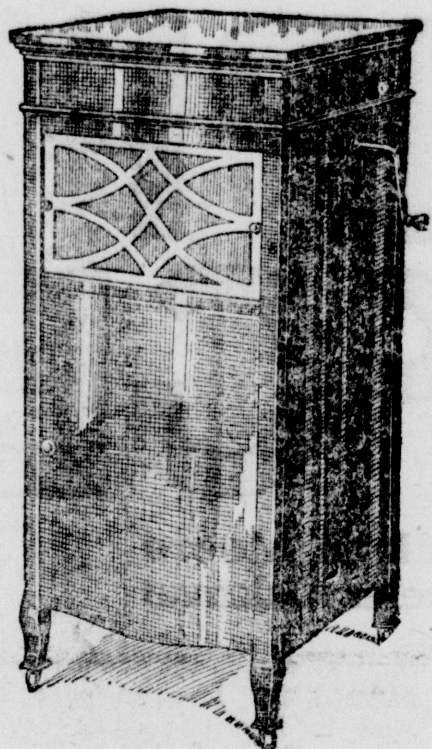
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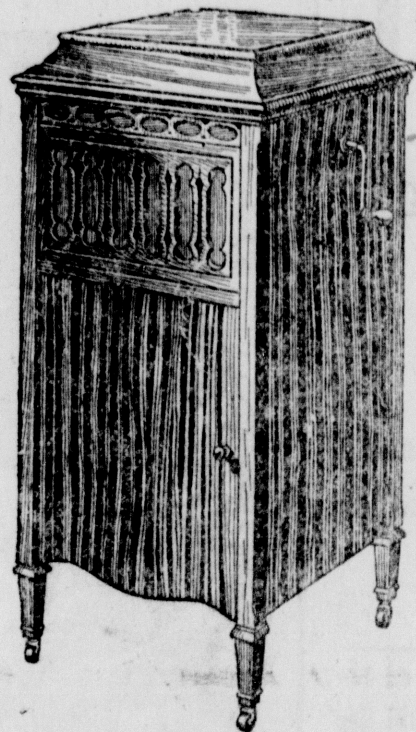
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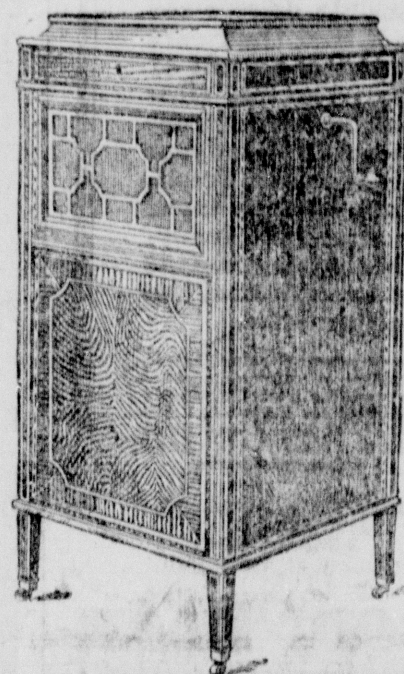
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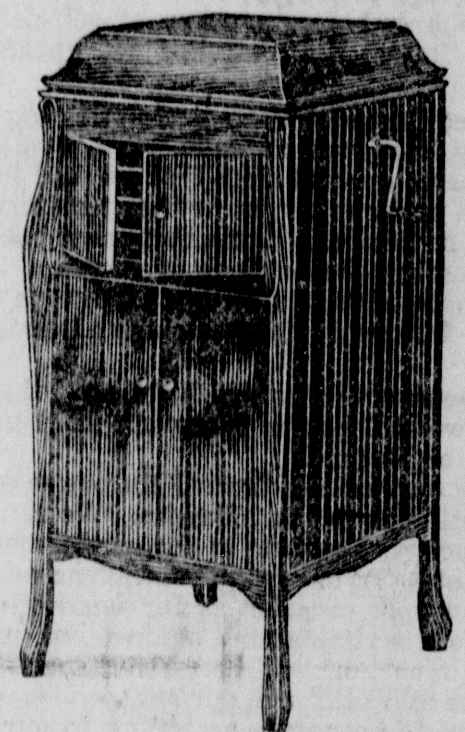
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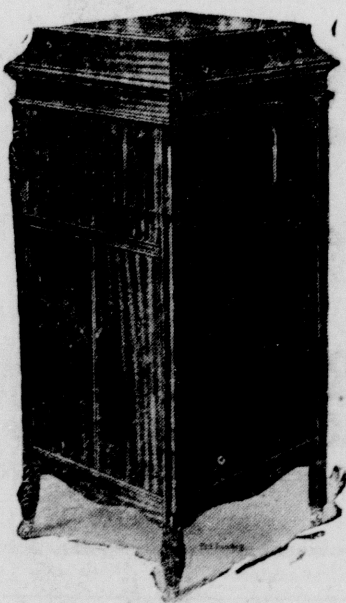


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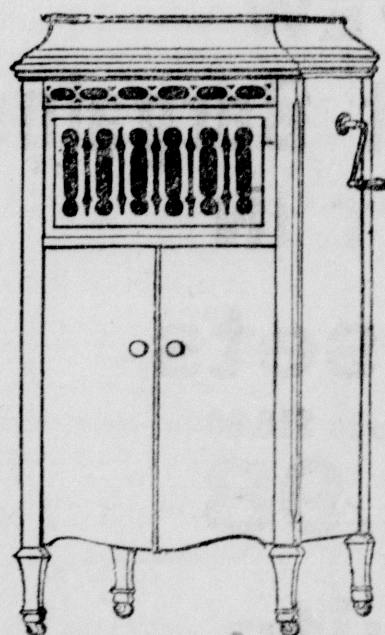


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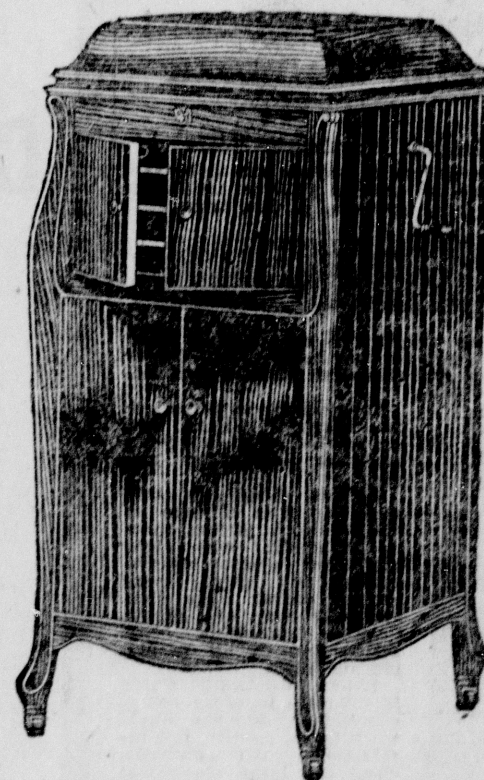
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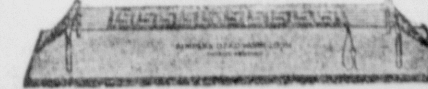
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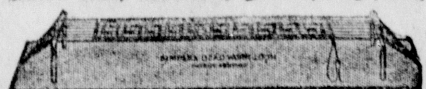


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Touching on co-operative marketing, Mr. Corwin pointed out the difference between what he terms co-operative merchandising and co-operative dumping of products, the latter method being the one most used, especially by the farmers, in marketing their dairy and poultry products. He spoke of the increased prosperity among merchants, if they would assist the farmer in perfecting the system of co-operative merchandising, and discourage the practice of co-operative dumping as practiced by many so-called co-operative marketing associations.

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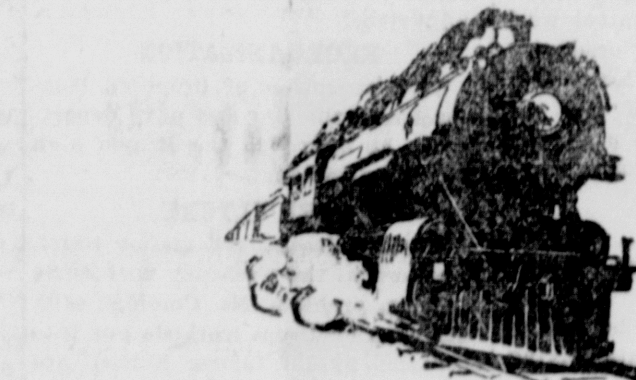
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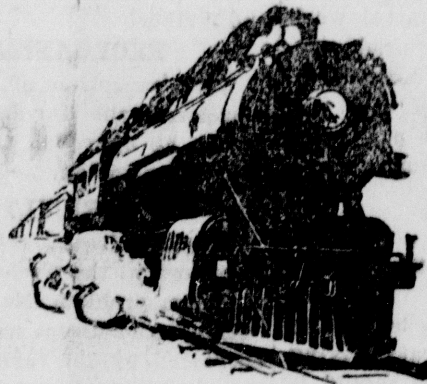
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United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 6.—Instead of eliminating some of the more or less non-essentials that are hanging around on the edge of the group of select heavyweights, the American invasion of Battling Siki threatens to only add one more to the list.

Siki perhaps will win as many fights as he will lose if he is steered on the way by a clever manager, but that only adds more testimonials to the fact that the heavyweight class is not carrying an overload of class.

While he hasn't the finish or the polish to get far—even among the second-class heavyweights, Siki may do himself some good among the light heavyweights, where he may outgame some of the first-class contenders.

The light heavyweight class is in a very bad way, so bad, in fact, that the International Boxing Union refused, at its last meeting, to recognize a champion of the class.

Siki beat Carpentier; McTigue beat Siki, and then had a bad fight with Young Stribling down south. Gene Tunney is the American champion, and Harry Greb, present middleweight champion, is the former light heavyweight title holder. McTigue refuses to fight anyone, on the pretext of bad hands. Stribling is too young to fight in New York, and Kid Norfolk, who beat Siki in his American debut, is too black to fight.

With Siki's kinky scalp hanging to his belt, Norfolk may get some of the confidence in himself that he lacks, and if he gets to believing in himself, he is as good as anyone in the class.

If Americans had the opportunity of seeing Siki before he fought McTigue, the Senegalese would have had a lot of sympathizers and supporters here when he suggested that the assignment of "taking" an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day was too much for any colored man.

Denny Gearin, the smallest pitcher in captivity, was voted \$1,500 out of the Giant players' share of the world's series, and all he did in the series was a service of a minute or two as a pinch-runner. Howard Gill, who pitched only one complete inning for the Reds during the whole season, was given a full share of the Reds' second-place money by Commissioner Landis, and it amounted to \$1,076.

Christy Mathewson didn't get that much when he pitched three shutouts against the Athletics in the 1905 world's series.

That may be high pay per minute for baseball, but it isn't enough money for a good tip, compared to the \$310,000 a minute that Jack Dempsey got for beating Firpo.

CHILEAN LIGHTWEIGHT IN THE PUBLIC EYE

New York, Dec. 6.—South America has sent forth another pugilistic conqueror who, in his class, may rival the meteoric rise of Luis Angel Firpo in heavyweight ranks.

A Chilean Lightweight

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The decisive manner of Vicentini's triumphs has stamped him, critics believe, as a comer.

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Tex Rickard, promoter, believes the Chilean is the most promising contender for Benny Leonard's title now in sight.

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The time has come, he said, for a more practical use of moral power, and America must speak with the voices of justice and mercy.

MARKET REPORT

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Corrected Daily
Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Eggs	45c
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South St. Paul Livestock
(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 4,500; calves, 2,000; hogs, 21,500; sheep, 1,600; cars, 413. Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25. Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$8 to \$12.50; ewes, \$1.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10.25; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½ to \$1.24½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.14½; to arrive, \$1.10½. Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 68c to 68½c; to arrive, 67c. Oats—No. 3 White, 40½c to 40¾c; to arrive, 40½c. Barley—Choice, 60c to 64c. Rye—No. 2, 66½c to 66¾c; to arrive, 65½c. Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.49 to \$2.52; to arrive, \$2.48 to \$2.50.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$17.50; No. 3, \$12. Alfalfa—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$16. Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$12. Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Receipts 480 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.10. Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, 90c to \$1.05; Round Whites, 90c to \$1.

Not So Good For John

Not long ago I was playing a game of casino with several brother Elks in Brainerd, Minn., when John Hoffbauer, editor of the Dispatch and Exalted Ruler of the Brainerd lodge, admitted that he had been juggling the paste-boards a short time before.

"I was in a game of poker but I quit because I was too sympathetic," he explained.

"Too sympathetic?"

"Yes, I quit because the dealer had the blues."—Capt. Billy Fawcett in Whiz Bang.

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KITCHEN BOUQUET, a purely vegetable product, is in almost every pantry. Housewives know it is the secret of making good gravies and soups, but KITCHEN BOUQUET is equally good in preparing many other dishes. Try your next dish of macaroni prepared this way—

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In package macaroni, broken in pieces
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Milk Butter

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, drain and wash with cold water. Place one-third the cooked macaroni in buttered baking dish, dot with butter and sprinkle with grated cheese, then more macaroni, butter and cheese until dish is full. Add Kitch. Bouquet to milk and pour this over the macaroni to nearly cover, then sprinkle evenly with cheese. Bake in boiling hot oven a half hour, until nicely browned and serve immediately for dinner.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Instead of eliminating some of the more or less non-essentials that are hanging around on the edge of the group of select heavyweights, the American invasion of Battling Siki threatens to only add one more to the list.

Siki perhaps will win as many fights as he will lose if he is steered on the way by a clever manager, but that only adds more testimonials to the fact that the heavyweight class is not carrying an overload of class.

While he hasn't the finish or the polish to get far—even among the second-class heavyweights, Siki may do himself some good among the light heavyweights, where he may outgame some of the first-class contenders.

The light heavyweight class is in a very bad way, so bad, in fact, that the International Boxing Union refused, at its last meeting, to recognize a champion of the class.

Siki beat Carpenter; McTigue beat Siki, and then had a bad fight with Young Strubling down south. Gene Tunney is the American champion, and Harry Greb, present middleweight champion, is the former light heavyweight title holder. McTigue refuses to fight anyone, on the pretext of bad hands. Strubling is too young to fight in New York, and Kid Norfolk, who beat Siki in his American debut, is too black to fight.

With Siki's kinky scalp hanging to his belt, Norfolk may get some of the confidence in himself that he lacks, and if he gets to believing in himself, he is as good as anyone in the class.

If Americans had the opportunity of seeing Siki before he fought McTigue, the Senegalese would have had a lot of sympathizers and supporters here when he suggested that the assignment of "taking" an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day was too much for any colored man.

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No complicated scheme of relief, no resort to the Treasury will settle the farm problem, Mr. Coolidge said. "Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration," he declared. Measures of relief that may be afforded he listed thus: Reduction of national and local taxes; lowered freight rates; reduction of wheat acreage; co-operative marketing; government loans as emergency aid; cheaper fertilizer; courses in organization and co-operative marketing in agricultural schools; assistance for wheat exports through the war finance corporation.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Subject to the right to take it back in war time, the government should sell Muscle Shoals, the president said, including a site for an auxiliary steam plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power Co. The price isn't the principal consideration, he added.

He advocated a commission to negotiate for the most advantageous sale, and make recommendations to congress, and said conditions of sale should include agreement to produce cheap fertilizer, and to experiment with use of water power for this purpose.

RECLAMATION

Occupants of reclamation projects should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

ROADS AND FORESTS

Both roads and reforestation should have continued government support.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

This fundamental doctrine, "one of the foundations of our foreign relations" must be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said.

"But in maintaining it, we must not forget that a great change has taken place." He explained that our rise to power and greatness as a nation impose, in addition to the obligation to protect ourselves, the duty

to "help give stability to the world."

He added: "We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective."

The time has come, he said, for a more practical use of moral power, and America must speak with the voices of justice and mercy.

MARKET REPORT

Braierd Market Reports Corrected Daily Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	\$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70
Wholesale	
Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c
Retail	
Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	58c

South St. Paul Livestock (By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 4,500; calves, 2,000; hogs, 21,500; sheep, 1,600; cars, 413.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$11.50; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$4; veal calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50; stock feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—\$5.75 to \$6.50. Sheep—Lambs, \$8 to \$12.50; ewes, \$1.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$10.25; bucks, \$2.50 to \$3.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern \$1.12½; to \$1.24½; to arrive, \$1.12½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.14½; to arrive, \$1.10½.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 68c to 68½c; to arrive, 67c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 40½c to 40¾c; to arrive, 40½c.

Barley—Choice, 60c to 64c.

Rye—No. 2, 66½c to 66¾c; to arrive, 65½c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.49 to \$2.52; to arrive, \$2.48 to \$2.50.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$19; No. 2, \$17.50; No. 3, \$12.

Alfalfa—No. 1, \$24; No. 2, \$19; Standard, \$16.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$12.

Midland Hay—No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Receipts 480 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, \$1 to \$1.10. Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, 90c to \$1.05; Round Whites, 90c to \$1.

Not So Good For John

Not long ago I was playing a game of casino with several brother Elks in Brainerd, Minn., when John Hofbauer, editor of the Dispatch and Exalted Ruler of the Brainerd lodge, admitted that he had been juggling the paste-boards a short time before.

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